



# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

"I called you by your name, you are mine." Isaiah 43

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## Newsletter

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We were pleased to welcome back Year R on Monday and Year 5 today. We look forward to seeing Year 1 back on Monday.

The weather has been more co-operative this week which enabled our Year 6 Play and Celebration Circle to go ahead. We are so proud of all of you for your fantastic performances and teamwork. I hope you have happy memories of this special time together.

### Step 4

As the Education Secretary confirmed on the 6 July, most restrictions across all parts of society will be relaxed from Monday 19 July. In line with Guidance, we will continue with our existing arrangements until the end of the Summer term. I will write to parents and carers next week to share with you the arrangements for September. We are currently revising our Risk Assessments and Control Measures in readiness for the Autumn term. I will be taking a cautious, phased approach to the new term whilst considering some of the new procedures we adopted within our control measures which have worked very well and will be remaining in place.

### Contact Tracing

One of the key changes that will take place from 19 July is that Education and Childcare settings will no longer be asked to conduct routine contact tracing. As with positive cases in any other setting, NHS Test and Trace will work with either the positive case - or in the case of children - the parents, carers or guardian of the positive case to identify close contacts. We have attached a letter from the DfE which provides further information and guidance.

### Reports

On Wednesday your child's End of Year report was sent through Parentmail. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the class teacher through their class email to arrange a discussion.

Remember Friday 23 July is an INSET—children not in school

### Year 2 Class of the Week



Year 2 have had a dress up day for our topic Coastline. We have dressed up as RNLI lifeguards, sea creatures, surfers, sailors, mermaids and other outfits linked to the seaside. We have been making our own boats, creating some beach themed art, playing games and singing seaside songs.  
By Teddy and Ava

We have had a super art week. We have created lots of art in maths using shapes, lines and tessellating patterns in the style of Kandinsky and M.C. Escher. We also went to the Eco Garden to create our own art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy using natural resources.

Written by Ava and Teddy

### Year 6 Production

On Tuesday and Thursday Year 6 performed 'A Midsummer Nights Dream' on the school playground.

We were delighted to be able to arrange the performance to be held outside to enable parents to attend within COVID control measures.

Well done to Year 6 for their wonderful acting and singing. Thank you to Miss Bancroft and Mrs Beal for their time and enthusiasm to make the experience enjoyable for the children.



## Class Attendance

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
%	%	91%	89%	93%	%	97%

## Birthdays this week

Pelumi	age 8
Abbie	age 8
Noah	age 10
Gabija	age 8
Iris	age 7
Francesca	age 8
Jonathan	age 6
Noah	age 7



## Dates for your diary

21 July	Meet the teacher afternoon
22 July	End of Term 6
22 July	Leavers Assembly 2.15pm—more information to follow
23 July	INSET day (children not in school)

## The following children are in the Book of Excellence

Year R	Eugene and Victoria
Year 1	Whole Class
Year 2	Charlotte and Jude
Year 3	Maddison and Max
Year 4	Liam and Gabrielle
Year 5	Whole Class
Year 6	Sam.T and Leon



## Summer Reading Challenge



Join Medway Libraries for their free Summer Reading Challenge for 4-11 year olds!

### Message from Medway Libraries:

With our fun nature theme, together this year we'll be Wild World Heroes- be inspired to explore ways to help save the planet, take action for nature, and discover how you can make a difference to the environment!

The challenge is to read 6 books between Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September, and for every book you read you'll receive a prize. The final prize is a certificate and shiny gold medal! All library books count towards the challenge; books with stories, books with facts, ebooks, graphic novels, comics, and audiobooks- the main thing is to read books you enjoy!

It's quick and easy to sign up; just visit any Medway library.

## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R	Tara
Year 2	Luca
Year 3	Abbie
Year 4	Madison
Year 5	Jack
Year 6	Harvey



## Dojo Class of the Week Year 3



ClassDojo

## Mathlete of the Week

Year R	Eugene
Year 1	Gloria
Year 2	Nicole
Year 3	Francesca
Year 4	Lily
Year 5	Caitlin
Year 6	Sam W



## Buster Book Club

Year 4



WOW

Year 6



## House Points

St. Patrick



401

St. George



382

St. Andrew



400

St. David



395

